Natter Prices in All Commodities Seems the Rule in Zevry Section of the Country.

WOOL, PIG IRON AND COTTON.

Ray Iron Demand is Enormous, and Contracts for Immediate Delivery Out of the Question.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow

The most noteworthy features of the time is the rise in prices. Cotton rose on Wednesday to 7.81 cents with much excitement, putting the price 2% cents higher than a year ago and wet it was still higher in September, 1897. Wool has risen relatively more about 10 per cent in two weeks and the average of 100 quotations by Choates Brothers is higher than it has been at any other time since May, 1893. Pig iron has risen further, \$25 being quoted for anthracite No. 1, the highest price since January, 1883. Both sides are at the highest point since January, 1873, having risen all the year very reaction. Prices of products have not correspon-dingly advanced. Leather and boots and shoes were higher in November, 1895, than they are now, cotton goods were higher in January, 1896, woolen goods in July, 1894, and event the products of iron, though greatly advanced are not as high as they were in January, 1890. Such wide discrepancies in cause much embarrassment, but are the natural characteristic of a rise which is mainly due, not to concerted action in any trade, but the pressure of a consuming demand the greatest ever known, which for the time exceeds supplies, though very un-equally. Its results begin to justify the conservative feeling which finds expression in many branches of business. Iron Lead !.

The iron industry, which has led all others in the advance, now leads the way toward a readjustment of values. While contracts for pig cover the entire product of the most important districts for six to nine months in advance, many of the consuming works in some lines approach the end of their orders, and have new competition to meet, so that sheets have fallen \$4 per ton at Pittsburgh and \$9 from the highest point in September and plates are \$6 lower there and \$3 at Philadelphia. At the same Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, the de mand being enormous and at Chicago ling. very heavy contracts have been made for car and implement works. A bridge combination is thought likely to effect future business in structural shapes which continues large for the season. A break in the London market continues large for the season. A break in the London market depressed iin and sales were made at 28 cents.

Boot and shoe makers are generally getting about the 10 cents per pair advance they have held necessary, and have as large contracts in most lines as they now wish to close, in view of the uncertainty about materials. Leather continues very strong and in that also dealers are not anxious for greater commitments, but consuming demand causes large sales in advance of pro-

duction.

Wool has been very strong again, though sales at Boston were but 13,404,-000 pounds against 21,557,500 the week before, for large transactions elsewhere has risen the weeks aggregate to 20,-181,500 and buyers hold firmly for outside prices. Nothing like the sensa-tional rise of last week has continued and the buying by manufacturers is slower though still large. This and ac counts of the goods trade indicate that an extraordinary business is expected for the next season. The rise in cotton as yet helps manufacturers whose contracts cover production well ahead, but the buying has been mainly by traders and based largely on expectation of a very low catimate of yield by the department. While last year's official estimate was not highly accurate the whole trade here and abroad then

strong, although western receipts have much declined, being 4,931,967 bushels for the week against 9,924,045 last year. Exports are also smaller, the Atlantic 2,653,637 bushels, flour included, against 1,016,961 last year. The decrease in for-eign demand may be ascribed in part to avy previous exports, but perhaps still more to the great movement of corn, 3,458,104 bushels for the week against 2,062,331 last year. Corn advanced about as much as wheat fell, though with prospect of a heavy yield. Failures for the week have been 157 in the United States against 211 last year and 23 in Canada against 26 last year

Meetings for Men.

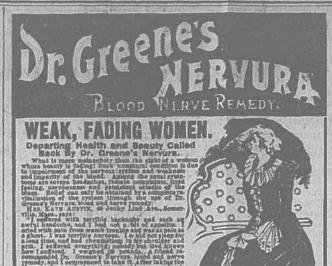
The young men's meeting this even-ing at 8 o'clock, at the Young Men's Christian Association building, will be

of special interest. To-morrow is the beginning of the ed annually by the Young Men's Christian Association. A men's meeting will be held at 4 o'clock, to which all men are invited. Rev. R. R. Bigger will give an address on "Neglected Oppor-tunities." The music will be an at-



Headache for Forty Years.

For forty years I suffered from sick headwha. A years of began using Celery Kingfige result was graffying and surprising,
iny bestdaches leaving at once. The headshoet used to return every seventh day, but
hanks to Celery King. I have had but one
headache in the last sleven months. I know
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Chief interest for the coming week extending all over the city, centers in the "Book Carnival," to be held at Arion hall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, for the benefit of the Day else is booked for the latter part of the week. The large social affairs of the week will be the Murried Ladies Euchre reception at the Carroll Club, Monday evening: the Whitaker-Roessling, and Cecil-Schon out-of-town weddings and other notable entertainments, including the Wilson entertainment of the Spinsters and the Moffat entertainment for the Debutantes. The week just ending contained many functions, all of which were beautifully carried through; prominent were the Moffat-Storer-Taussig afternoon entertainment, the Hearne dinner, the McMasters entertainment, the McLure dinner, the Island Ladies Club reception, the Carroll Club entertainment and the Brice party.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hearne, of Island Place, beautifully entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Julian J. Hearne, of Pittsburgh, who were McLure guests during the week.

Mrs. Wiley Irwin entertained the Island Euchre Club Wednesday afternoon, the prize winners were Mrs. Fred Parks, Mrs. Charles N. Hancher, Miss Pauli and Miss Alice McCabe. The orbars are \$1 per ton higher both at ganization will be entertained Wednes day. November 22, by Mrs. F. M. Weist-

> Dr. and Mrs. R. O. McMasters entertained the Island Whist Club Thursday evening at their home on North Chap-

Miss Bassell, of Clarksburg, is the house guest of Mrs. A. F. Husted, at the "Severn."

Miss Eleanor Brice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brice, entertained the Rabbit's Foot Club Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents on Sixteenth in honor of her house guest, Miss Myers, of Harrisburg, Pa. organization is made up of the follow-ing younger society girls: Miss Elizabeth Good, Miss Jessie Moffat, Miss Waterhouse, Miss Edith Josephine Carr, Miss Martha Baird Caldwell, Miss Nellie Stife., Miss Elizabeth Carr, Miss Bessie Harrison, Miss Mary Simpson Stifel, Miss Mary Caldwell. The prize winners were Miss Elizabeth Good, Miss Martha Baird Caldwell and Miss Virginia Moffat. The club will be enter tained Thursday, November 23rd, at the Good home on Fourteenth street,

The Debutante Club will be entertained next Wednesday evening by Miss Jessie Moffat, at the T. C. Moffat home, on South Chapline street.

Wheeling society will be represented at the Cecil-Sehon wedding at Hunting-ton, West Virginia, and at the Whitaker-Roessling wedding at Wilkesbarre, Pa, next Wednesday. Several elegant post-nuptial affairs are now being planned to be given in this city immecounted on a large crop and was right. distely upon the conclusion of the wed-Wheat has not been very active nor ding journeys, in honor of both couples.

> Colonel and Mrs. Robert White and Mrs. Edward Bowle are in Richmond, the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chiles Ferrell, nee Miss Kate White, of this city. Mrs. White is a Wheeling delegate to the Daughters of the Confederacy convention.

> A delicious, dainty and hot suppe will be served at the Y. M. C. A. hall on December 7th, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association. A concert will follow later in the evening in which the best Wheeling talent available will take part.

The Married Ladies Euchre Club had one of its most delightful afternoons of the season yesterday, at the T. C. Moffat residence, on South Chapline street, with Mrs. Monat, Mrs. John H. Storer and Mrs. J. E. Tassig as hostesses. The large parlor and reception hall were splendidly adapted for the convenient placing of the many tables required, and in keeping were all appointments. The prizes were won by Mrs. Morron, Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. Stallman and Mrs. Wise. Among the guests present were Mrs. Barrett, house guest of Miss Florence Ott, at Echo Point; Mrs. Barclay and Miss Barclay, of the Severn; Miss Fimdenbery, house guest of Mrs. N. E. Whitaker; Miss Bassell, house guest of Mrs. A. F. Husted. The next afternoon meeting will be Friday, December 1, at the home of Mrs. Jacob W. Grubb, with Mrs. Grubb and Mrs. J. D. Gulbertson

Mr. Birney K. McMechen and bride are expected home on Thanksgiving.

The brilliant social evening event of the coming week is booked for Monday night, when the Married Ladles' Euchre Club entertains at the Carroll Club. "The game is called" for 8 o'clock

Wheeling society will be fully repreented at the theatre Tuesday evening when Miss Mabel Howard, a former

part, of "Zaza," Mrs. Leslie Carter's

Musical Wheeling will have a treat Monday evening, Nevember 20, when the Bostonia Sextette Club will be heard at the Opera House. The organization comes under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and merits a full house.

Mrs. John Brown Wilson, nee Miss Blanche Hoge, will entertain the Spinsters next Friday afternoon.

Mr. George Adams, of Pleasant Val-

Mrs. Thomas Reed McKnight, of Pittsburgh, is the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Mc-

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shea celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage, Monday evening, at their home on South Broadway. A number of their friends were present and remembered them with presents of tinware. Refreshments were served and the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Shea many more years of happi-

Mrs. Kate Caldwel' has returned from Mountain Lake Park, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George 'K. McMechen, at Pleasant Valley.

McMechen, at Pleasant Valley.

The book carnival, at the Arion hall, next Thursday Friday and Saturday, for the benefit of the Day Nursery, promises to be the most interesting entertainment from every point of view, given in this city for years. All books and poems represented will have something unique. The costuming will be perfect, and all surrounding appointments in keeping. In Munsen's "Farthest North," all lees from ice cream to ice water will be for sale.

In "Reveries of a Bachelor," everything of interest in a "den" will be found.

found.
"In Maud Muller," lemonade will be the drink offered.
Chrysanthemums will be for sale, in "Madame Chrysanthemum." In "Cranford," tea will be served at the famous old ladies' tea party.
In "Common Sense in the Household," luncheon of salad, sandwiches, coffee, preserved fruits, jellies, pickies, catsups, plum puddings, cakes, bread, catsups, plum puddings, cakes, bread doughnuts and other like things will be

doughnuts and other like things will be sold.

In "Twas the Night Before Christmas," there will be a live Santa Claus, with toys of every description.

In "The Brownies," sweet cider, ginger bread, Browle dolls and toys.

In "Old Curlosity Shop," a display of old furnishings and curlos, old fashioned candles, and sweets, and perhaps Mrs. Jarley's wax works.

In "Queen of Curds and Creams," cocca, chocolate,, Dutch cake, etc.

In "The Last of the Mohleans," an Indian war dance will be the feature.

In "Sweets to the Sweet," candles of all sorts.

"Under Two Flags" will have an interesting representation.

"Under Two Figgs will have an in-teresting representation.
"Guy Mannering" will be the Mecca for each night's throng, with Meg Merrilles and other gypsics, telling for-tunes, reading palms and faces, selling horoscopes and prying into the fu-tures of all.

The above is not all there is of inter-

tures of all.

The above is not all there is of interest, but all things pertaining are not ready to be made public. There can be no doubt of a desire on the part of the whole community to see the performance, because it, and its objective benefit, the Day Nursery, and its promoters, the King's Daughtres, of the city, deserve the encouragement.

MR. A. J. McNASH DEAD.

A Leading Citizen Passed Away Friday Morning.

Andrew Jackson McNash, member of the board of education from Webster district, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 2710 Jacob street, in the fiftyfifth year of his age, after a hard and hopeless struggle with an affection of the lungs. Following a custom of sevyears, Mr. McNash recently went south for the winter. El Paso being the resort he sought in search of improved health. Unfortunately there was a re lapse, and he hastily started for home At Cincinnati he was met by his wife and Mr. Henry Seamon, and was then very near death's door. The party reached Wheeling Thursday evening, and the end came vesterday morning at 11:15 o'clock

The deceased was the son of William The deceased was the son of William McNash, of this city. Entering the nail business, he became manager of the Riverside nail mill. Later he was connected with the Franklin Insurance Company as city agent. He is survived by his wife and nine children, who are: Emma, Estella, Howard, Lydia, Chester, A. J. fr., Harrison, Mary and Nelson McNash.

ter. A. J. Jr., harmon, sarry and sets. MeNash.

He was a member of the board of education, which is called to meet at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in order to attend the funeral, which occurs at 3:30 o'clock. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and of the Chapline Street M. E. church. He was always a Republican in politics, and had been a member of council from the Sixth ward. During the latter part of the Rebellion he served in one of the West Virginia regiments in the Union army. in the Union army.

Mine Explosion.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Nov. 10 .-- An explosion of after damp occurred in the mine at Herminie to-day, in which Harry Walker and Sol Hurst were considerably injured. Both were evercome by the gas and remained unconscious for several hours. It is thought both will recover. The mines are closed down in consequence of the accident.

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HERE AND THERE.

laden with roseate dreams of promise and glory.

He is a young man, for an old man has no business making a preliminary plunge. It mattereth not who first put the bee in his bonnet: it gets there. Slowly and surely the tentacles of future power and greatness enfold him, and day by day his thoughts wander on up over the rising ascents of fame. His ambition taken a calmer yiew of the surroundings in the realization of the fact that "mixing" counts, and so the youthful impressario recollects how mighty a factor is a wide acquaintance. In his mind's eye is a certain successful political virtuoso, and he thereby adopts some of his ways and means. In a brief spell, his name is presented for membership, in this or that fraternity, and soon he has several on his list. Graduélly his name finds its way into the newspapers in connection with some capacity. He is seen looming up at divers gatherings and a pleased surprise is expressed at finding him such a jolly fellow, which is otherwise expressed in speaking of him by the familiar "Eddie" or "Tommy," whereas his full cognomen governed strictly before. He learns she to drop any decisive opinions, and to agree on any subject with anybody. He learns the golden secret of really keeping his mouth shut, while appearing to stand for everything. He learns that one man's vote is as good as another's, and that the ward workers count for more than eloquent orators. He learns more than all that—he knows nothing until the ballots are counted.

Mad as a hornet aptly describes Night Watchmen, "Wally" Lukens' condition.

one morning this week, when he found himself a prisoner in a ground floor boudoir of a Market street newspaper ranch. The joke was one the night watchman falled to relish after a two-hours' confinement in a 4x5 room, with no companion other than his thoughts. He had entered the room in the "wee sma' hours." and a misschlevous employe delayed no time in locking the door. The enraged officer pounded the walls, yelled himself hoarse and otherwise kicked up a disturbance, until finally his strength was about exhausted, and he gazed about the dark, lonely interior in a despair lacking of hope. He wanted to do the calmibal act when released, along about daylight, but was handed the cold comfort that owing to the noise of the machinery and the prospect that his cries might not have been heard for days, he should consider his escape peculiarly fortunate. "Wally" says the tales of Andersonville and the dark hole of Calcutta apeal to him now with added force.

They are teasing a young lady in a

seen by these clippings from last week's Clay County Star: I. F. Asbury gays Miss Myrtle Meador has too much learning for his white-

W. J. Sims, of Cameron, was the Mrs. George Palmer, of Mannington, is the guest of relatives in Aetnaville.

Safe Blown Up.

MELVERN, Kans. Nov. 10 .- The safe and office furniture of the Melvern bank were demolished by an explosion of dynamite touched off last night by robbers, who then looted the place, securing \$690 in money and several thou-sand dollars in notes and checks.

Texas Hanging.

STEPHENSVILLE, Texas, Nov. 10 .hanged to-day. He killed John Adams

DIED.

McNASH-On Friday morning, November 10, 1888, at 11:15 a. m., ANDREW JACK-SON McNASH, in his 5th year. Funeral from his late residence, No. 27:10 Jacob street, on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Green-

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Great the tar and soldier, but the half back beats them all!

With bunches of rough hair that o'er his shoulders droop.
He strides among his fellows, the one bird in the coop;
A sweater barred in colors, pants baggy at the knee.
There's a murmur down the side-lines—"What a mighty man is he!"

He's the whole thing in the papers, in the house and on the street.
His name and fame are frequent on cherry lips and sweet,
He sways a tyrant's sceptre from his proud and loftly throne,
He seems to shine unfading in a circle all his own.

But the dog must have his innings, and so the foot ball man;
There's been no trust on pleasure since this cld world began;
And if the half back's honors should seem more than his due.
Recall the bumps and bruises he bravely acrimmaged through.

J. W. Just now the air is charged with political electricity. The elections in several states last Tuesday cast shadows over the coming events one year hence within the borders of West Virginia, and the observant individual may see the fun in the thing already if he distends his optics. He may perceive the cordiality of the prospective nominee, which is beginning to ooze out. The aforesaid cordiality can't be repressed with a primary due in the spring. There must be the little halt on the street corner, the fervent handshake and the careful solicitude as to the health of the humble voter and his family. All these things are beginning to appear, and will be duly continued with increasing are beginning to appear, and will be duly continued with increasing are beginning to appear, and will be fully continued with increasing are beginning to appear, and will be fully continued with increasing are beginning to appear, and will be duly continued with increasing are beginning to appear, and will be duly continued with increasing are beginning to appear, and will be charge or an object of the candidates are not new; It's the old, old story. Of more interest and entertainment is to note the entrance into the political areas for the first time of the candidate. Such a smooth, premeditated entrance, and so laden with roseate dreams of promise and glory. Just now the air is charged with po

of it to-day than for twenty-five years. I am really enjoying life again, thanks ant. The weakened, inflamed nerves are built up

many years by its use.

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the

End of the Bridge.

paving the extension of Lincoln ave-

nue through the Koehnline property,

next week. It is the intention of the contractor to rush the work through before bad weather sets in.

The Bridgeport football team will play the Buckeyes, of Bellaire, on the grounds of the latter, this afternoon. Both teams are strong and a good game is assured.

Miss Stella Lloyd, who has been the uest of Mrs. William Neff, returned to er home at Mingo yesterday.

her home at Mingo yestercay.

Miss Lottle Duncan very pleasantly
entertained a number of friends at her
home in Kirkwood yesterday.

Miss Maggie Newland, of Steubenville, is sponding a few days with relatives at Brookside.

Miss Mary Henry, of Lebanon, Pa., is the guest of Miss Lottie Duncan, in Kirkwood.

Mrs. Walter Bresock has returned

Horace Hanson, of Pittsburgh was a business caller in town yesterday. Nathan Holloway was in Flushing yesterday on business.

W. V. Campbell is in Flushing on

TECOV EDWARDS.

Contractor Berry will commence

Mad as a hornet aptly describes Night Watchman "Wally" Lukens' condition one morning this week, when he found himself a prisoner in a ground floor boudoir of a Market street newspaper

They are teasing a young lady in a South Side industrial establishment, who, in discursing the Shamrock-Columbia race, inquired how they fired the yachts off, and wondered if the stock of naphtha didnt take up most of the hold in either craft; but her ignorance in such matters is not remarkable; especially when account is taken of the high school hoy who asked Principal Work yesterday if the Boers had tusks.

That life is not a dreary monotone is

eyed boy.

Tommy Moore is building a chimnly to his house.

Sherman Holcomb is making regular trips to West Fork to see his girl.

In Brown has gone home rather than work his horses on the log chute.

a farmer, because he believed the lat-ter was the cause of his being sent to the pen.

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